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SUBJ: FRASER HEARINGS

REF: STATE 172538 (NOTAL)

1. AT MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MARTINEZ SATURDAY PM
(23 JULY) I CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED PAR 2 REFTTEL.

2. HE SAID HE HAD AVOIDED PRESS FRIDAY SINCE DID NOT WANT
TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS UNTIL ACTUAL TEXT OF LOZANO'S
STATEMENT BEFORE FRASER COMMITTEE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND
STUDIED. HE AND PRESIDENT HAD NOW STUDIED STATEMENT AND
REALIZED PRESS ACCOUNTS HAD MADE IT SOUND EVEN WORSE THAN
IT WAS, E.G., PRESS USED WORD QTE SOBORNADO UNQTE WHICH
LOZANO HAD NOT USED. MONDAY AM HE WOULD HAVE TO MEET
WITH LOCAL PRESS SINCE THEY ALREADY ACCUSING HIM OF
AVOIDING THEM, VIOLATING PRESIDENT ROMERO'S PROMISE
OF OPEN DOOR TO PRESS. WITH MY PERMISSION HE SAID WOULD SAY
THAT USG (OR EMBASSY) CONFIRMED LOZANO WAS NOT REPRESENTING
USG AT FRASER HEARINGS. I SAID I COULD NOT OBJECT.

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3. FONMIN EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT AND HE COULD NOT UNDERSTND
HOW USG COULD ALLOW A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MAKE PUBLIC
STATEMENTS ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE PERSON OF THE CHIEF OF STATE
WHERE HE SERVED USING INFORMATION ACQUIRED DURING HIS OFFICIAL
DUTY.

4. DURING CONVERSATION FONMIN SAID WOULD SEND REPLY NEXT

WEEK TO OUR NOTES ON VIENNA CONVENTION INDICATING THAT ALL POLICE SERVICES HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBSERVE CONVENTION, ESPECIALLY TO NOTIFY ANY ARRESTED FOREIGNER OF HIS RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH CONSUL. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE DONE THROUGH MINISTER OF DEFENCE (FOR NATIONAL POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARD, AS WELL AS MILITARY) AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR (FOR IMMIGRATION). I REMARKED THAT CUSTOMS POLICE (POLICIA DE HACIENDA) ALSO SOMETIMES INVOLVED AND HE NOTED THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE RESPONSIBLE, AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES MAINLY PERTAINED TO CONTRABAND TRAFFIC. HE SAID DID NOT KNOW YET WHAT TO DO ABOUT RICHARDSON CASE REMARKING IT APPEARED US WANTED EL SALVADOR TO DREDGE UP ONE OR TWO SUPPOSED GUILTY CRIMINALS, NO MATTER WHAT, TO SACRIFICE THEM. I ASSURED HIS THIS WAS NOT THE CASE BUT WE WERE AWAITING A SERIOUS RESPONSE, REACTION TO WHICH FROM WASHINGTON I COULD NOT, OF COURSE, ANTICIPATE. I REMARKED THAT WHENEVER ASKED, BY PRESS OR US CONGRESS, WE CANNOT HIDE FACT THAT THESE MATTERS ABOUT TREATMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE STILL PENDING.
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